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Annual Report of the Town of Lyme New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

IMPORTANT

Please be sure to file with the Selectmen your inventory of taxable property.

If you do not file, as required by law, you lose your right of appeal to the Tax Commission in the event of an unfair or incorrect assessment.

Only about one-half of our taxpayers protect their legal rights by filing the inventory.

Selectmen of Lyme

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

CHARLES M. SEARS JR.	Term expires in 1963
KENNETH E. ELDER	Term expires in 1964
EVERETT R. KING	Term expires in 1965

Overseer of Town Welfare

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

EDWARD F. JENKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT GRINNELL	Term expires in 1963
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1964
CLARK W. HORTON	Term expires in 1965

Library Trustees

MYRTIE BALCH	Term expires in 1963
KATHERINE K. BRYANT	Term expires in 1963
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires in 1963
LAURA DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1964
GLADYS GAYLORD	Term expires in 1964
LOUISE WOOD	Term expires in 1964
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1965
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1965
HAROLD C. WEBB	Term expires in 1965

Budget Committee

ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1963
ELSWORTH T. TUPPER	Term expires in 1963
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1963
GRANT P. BALCH	Term expires in 1964
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1964
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1964
RAYMOND H. BALCH	Term expires in 1965
CLYDE E. GRANT	Term expires in 1965
ALBERT W. PUSHEE	Term expires in 1965

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS
Constable

RAYMOND H. BALCH
Police Officer

Fire Chief

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Recreation Committee

MRS. ANNE JENKS	Term expires in 1963
MRS. LEE MARTZ	Term expires in 1963
WILLIAM F. PUTNAM	Term expires in 1963
CHARLES R. BALCH	Term expires in 1964
ALLEN L. COLE	Term expires in 1964
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1964
MRS. MARY BOWDEN	Term expires in 1965
LEO ESTES	Term expires in 1965
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1965

Auditors

ALBERT W. PUSHEE

GRANT P. BALCH

School Board

CHRISTINE H. BROWN	Term expires in 1963
JOHN A. MENGE	Term expires in 1964
LEO ESTES	Term expires in 1965

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Barnes Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. Because of the large personal investment in equipment required of the Highway Agent; Shall the Highway Agent be elected for a term of two years instead of one year?

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3. If the School District votes to deed to the Town the Lyme Center School (Land and Buildings)—the Town to use the property as it sees fit for purposes such as Town Offices, Lyme Center Branch Library, Storage and Preservation of historical items and documents, Social Gatherings, etc.—Shall the Town accept the property and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for repairs and maintenance? (*Not included in the printed budget*)

   RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the construction of Bath Houses—Dressing Rooms and Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for additional docks at the Post Pond Recreational Area? (*Included in the printed budget*)

   RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

5. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the year ensuing.

6. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

7. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1963 at the same annual rate of interest as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year ensuing.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.	*Selectmen*
KENNETH E. Elder	*of*
EVERETT R. KING	*Lyme*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.	*Selectmen*
KENNETH E. Elder	*of*
EVERETT R. KING	*Lyme*

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year 1963
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE	REVENUE		
	Estimated 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,900.28	$ 4,500.00
Old Age Assistance		389.89	
Class V Roads (contra)	2,936.02	2,936.02	2,950.36
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	462.15	425.00
Interest on Taxes	125.00	227.57	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,719.28	6,300.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	750.00	674.00	750.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	590.09	750.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 14,711.02	$ 16,899.28	$ 15,825.36
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of School Taxes)			39,459.88
Total Revenues			$ 55,285.24

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES		
	Estimated 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,218.33	$ 3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	630.20	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	311.00	100.00
Town Reports	400.00	390.17	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	40.00	20.00	30.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	283.52	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	800.00	596.91	700.00
Fire Department	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,800.00
Moth Extermination - Blister Rust	125.00	124.25	125.00
Insurance	600.00	528.50	600.00
Forest Fires	150.00	260.99	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	375.50	200.00
Care of Trees	225.00	205.00	225.00
Town Dump	420.00	466.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	15,500.00	15,409.09	17,000.00
Town Maintenance—Class V	2,936.02	2,936.02	2,950.36
Street Lighting	639.00	639.00	639.00
Town Road Aid	897.55	897.55	895.88
Libraries	1,840.00	1,840.00	1,905.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Welfare	1,000.00	270.01	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,428.37	4,500.00
Memorial Day	125.00	118.75	125.00
Band Concerts	175.00	175.00	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	400.00	434.32	400.00
Cemeteries	300.00	648.43	600.00
Chase Field -- Recreation Comm.	1,000.00	930.99	1,970.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	350.00	350.00
On Bonded Debt	350.00	367.35	270.00
New Land and Buildings			
Chase Field	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,200.00
New Equipment	750.00	747.67	0.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Capital Reserve Fire Department			1,000.00
Long Term Notes — Grader	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
County Tax	4,600.00	4,939.20	5,000.00
Total Expenditures	$ 54,052.57	$ 53,892.12	$ 55,285.24

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

April 1

		1962	1961
Land and Buildings		$ 2,762,730	$ 2,633,610
Trailers used as Dwellings	14	11,450	7,750
Mills and Machinery	2	1,750	1,750
Electric Utilities	3	196,100	168,000
Stock in Trade		41,770	40,750
Vehicles — Non-Farm			
Crawlers and Dozers	9	12,150	15,250
Boats and Canoes	61	4,100	3,100
Horses and Mules	22	220	5,845
Cows	532	65,815	80,420
Oxen and Neat Stock	142	15,485	12,285
Sheep and Goats	156	1,573	1,670
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	13	1,900	1,900
Road Building Equipment		56,810	71,155
Wood and Lumber			400
TOTAL		$ 3,171,853	$ 3,064,025
Less Exemptions to Veterans and Blind		47,900	55,900
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$ 3,123,953	$ 3,008,125

Property Taxes:	Rate 1962	Rate 1961	1962	1961
For Schools	$2.38	$1.93	$ 74,444.27	$ 57,919.22
For Town	1.10	1.11	33,153.47	33,762.12
For County	.16	.16	4,939.20	4,578.66
Overlay			1,174.95	
TAX RATE PER $100.00	$3.64	$3.20	$113,711.89	$ 96,260.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 5, 1963

Lyme, New Hampshire

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1962 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH
Auditors

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash:		
Treasurer's Balance	$ 37,226.43	
Highway Agent	400.00	
Savings Bank:		
Capital Reserve-Bridges & Culverts	6,102.44	
Davison Cemetery Fund	1,717.58	
New Equipment - Highway	583.85	
		$ 46,030.30
Grader (At Amount of Unpaid Notes)		8,303.46
Accounts Due from State:		
Bounties	35.50	
Grader Rent - 1962	156.00	
		191.50
Due from Davison Fund		1,316.80
Unredeemed Taxes Bought by Town:		
1962	$ 3,920.85	
1961	779.91	
1960	648.35	
Prior Years	656.08	
		6.003.19
Uncollected Taxes:		
1962	638.55	
Prior Years:		
Yield	89.14	
Property	319.23	
Poll	138.00	
		1,939.92
Total Assets (Exclusive of Town Property)		$ 67,019.08

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
Head Taxes	$ 885.00	
1/6 Yield Taxes	280.76	
		$ 1,165.76
Due to School District		37,444.72
Grader Notes (Due 1963-1964-1965)		8,303.46
Total Liabilities		$ 46,913.94

BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

RESERVES and SURPLUS

Reserves:		
Bridges and Culverts	$ 6,102.44	
New Equipment — Highways	583.85	
New Equipment — Fire Dept.	350.00	
Davison Cemetery Fund	1,717.58	
	$ 8,753.87	
Surplus	11,351.27	
		20,105.14
Total		$ 67,019.08

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
26 — 1961 Permits	$ 111.07	
748 — 1962 Permits	6,413.42	
16 — 1963 Permits	194.79	
		$ 6,719.28
Received for Dog Licenses:		
195 Dogs	$ 425.15	
30 Dogs (2 Kennels)	37.00	
		462.15
Total Receipts		$ 7,181.43
Total Remittances to Treasurer		$ 7,181.43

PEARL M. DIMICK
Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1962:		
Property Tax Warrant	$113,741.74	
Poll Tax Warrant	910.00	
Yield Tax Warrant	844.93	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
Interest Collected	122.13	
		$115,624.80
Property Tax Collected	$112,664.50	
Discounts	208.84	
		$112,873.34

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR (Continued)

Poll Taxes Collected		$ 674.00	
Abatements:			
Property	$ 698.69		
Poll	22.00		
		720.69	
Yield Tax Collected		590.09	
National Bank Stock Tax		6.00	
			1,990.78
Uncollected Taxes:			
Property		$ 168.71	
Poll		214.00	
Yield		255.84	
			638.55
Interest Collected			122.13
			$115,624.80
State Head Tax 1962:			
Warrant			$ 2,570.00
Added			40.00
Penalties			4.50
			$ 2,614.50
Collected			2,030.00
Abated			35.00
Penalties			4.50
Uncollected			545.00
			$ 2,614.50
Collections of Previous Years:			
Property		476.46	
Poll		176.00	
Yield		480.17	
Head		505.00	
Penalties		50.50	
Interest		14.17	$ 1,702.30
Tax Sales Redeemed:			
Levy of 1962		0.00	
Levy of 1961		$ 2,149.85	
Levy of 1960		525.44	
Levy of 1959		153.25	
Levy of Prior Years		122.56	
Interest and Costs		185.58	
			3,136.68
Remitted to Town Treasurer			$120,930.20

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER
Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1962	$ 46,254.13
Receipts as Detailed	168,073.28
	$214,327.41
Disbursements as Detailed	177,100.98
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962	$ 37,226.43

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes 1962	$112,873.34	
Less Discounts	208.84	
		$112,664.50
Poll Taxes 1962		674.00
National Bank Stock Tax		6.00
State Head Taxes 1962		2,030.00
Yield 1962		590.09
		$115,964.59
Prior Years' Taxes:		
Property	476.46	
Poll	176.00	
Yield	480.17	
Head	505.00	
Head Tax Penalties	55.00	
Interest on Taxes and Costs	321.88	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,951.10	
		4,965.61
Total Local Taxes		$120,930.20
From the State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax from Lyme Residents	$ 4,900.28	
Savings Bank Tax	0.00	
For Class V Roads	2,936.02	
Bounty Reimbursement	131.00	
TRA Refund — 1961	8.33	
Head Tax Refund	20.00	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	389.89	
		8,385.52
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	$ 462.15	
Motor Vehicle Permits (1962-$6,413.42)	6,719.28	
		7,181.43

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Other:		
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	30,000.00	
One-Half Grader Rentals	286.50	
Reimbursement from Capital Reserve	839.63	
Fire Department Receipts - Thetford	350.00	
Reimbursement 1961 School Mowing	100.00	
		31,576.13
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$168,073.28

Disbursements

Town Officers' Compensation:		
Charles M. Sears, Jr., Selectman	$ 600.00	
Kenneth E. Elder, Selectman	400.00	
Everett R. King, Selectman	333.33	
Mrs. Charles E. Tupper, Tax Collector	1,000.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	
Albert W. Pushee, Auditor	32.00	
Grant P. Balch, Auditor	18.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	35.00	
		$ 3,218.33
Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses:		
Supplies and Expense-Tax Collector	$ 199.18	
Surety Bonds	163.42	
Postage, Mileage, Telephone, etc.	191.26	
Supplies and Expenses-Clerk and Treasurer	76.34	
		630.20
Election and Registration:		
Arthur B. Chesley	$ 52.00	
Harold C. Webb	64.00	
Dorsie M. Pond	72.00	
Herbert I. Perkins	20.00	
Ray C. Jackman	20.00	
Mildred J. Weeden	22.00	
Fred W. Grant	20.00	
Printing	41.00	
		311.00
Town and School Annual Reports		390.17
Town Buildings		20.00

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Police:		
Raymond H. Balch-Pay and Expense	$ 286.00	
Herbert I. Perkins-Pay and Expense	117.60	
Harry Sanborn-Pay and Expense	13.00	
Mason Balch -Pay and Expense	16.00	
Uniforms	116.76	
Supplies	21.55	
John Grant-Pay and Expense	26.00	
		596.91
Fire Department (See Report)		
Town Appropriation		2,850.00
Forest Fires	$ 412.10	
Less State Reimbursement	151.11	
		260.99
Blister Rust Control	$ 125.00	
Less Refund	0.75	
		124.25
Insurance	$ 594.34	
Less Refunds	65.84	
		528.50
Town Dump (See Report)		466.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Highway Agent (See Report)	$ 18,345.11	
Town Road Aid	897.55	
Street Lights	639.00	
Bridges and Culverts	0.00	
Balance on New Plow	747.67	
		20,629.33
Library (See Report)		1,840.00
Old Age Assistance		4,428.37
Town Welfare (See Report)		270.01
Memorial Day		118.75
Parks (See Report)		434.32
Band Concerts		175.00
Recreation Committee (See Report)		930.99
Purchase of Chase Field - Post Pond		3,000.00
Cemeteries (See Report)		648.43
Davison Cemetery Fund (See Report)		1,316.80
Care of Trees		205.00
Employees' Social Security		283.52
Interest		717.35
Grader Note		3,000.00
Repayment Tax Anticipation Notes		30,000.00
State Head Taxes		2,531.00

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

County Tax	4,939.20
School District	84,419.22
Taxes Bought by Town	3,920.85
1/6 Yield Tax — Paid State	89.02
Damage by Dogs	0.00
Damages and Legal	375.50
Bounties	73.50
Capital Reserve — Bridges	2,500.00
Paid to Equipment Reserve	291.00
Paid to Davison Fund	567.47
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$177,100.98

PEARL M. DIMICK
Treasurer

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF TOWN WELFARE

Purchase of Respirator		$ 225.00
Lyme Center General Store		161.28
Lyme Cash Market		54.23
Fairlee Oil		105.10
Compensation of Overseer		60.00
Conn. Valley Electric		25.68
		$ 631.29
Less:		
Sale of Respirator	$ 200.00	
County Reimbursement	161.28	
		361.28
		$ 270.01

TOWN DUMP

Leo Wilmot	$ 365.00
Burning Dump	101.00
	$ 466.00

PARKS

Labor	$ 322.53
Trucking	20.62
Supplies and Repairs	91.17
	$ 434.32

CEMETERIES

Labor		1,108.03
Loam and Fill		90.00
Supplies, Parts and Repairs		281.45
New Mower		150.00
		$ 1,629.48
Less: Received from		
Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 800.00	
Labor and Mower Rental (School)	181.05	
		981.05
		$ 648.43

DAVISON CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1962		$ 2,767.29
Interest		78.30
1962 Income		188.79
		$ 3,034.38
Expenditures:		
Fertilizer	$ 32.04	
Fence Posts and Rails	274.32	
Repairing Stones	145.00	
Creosote	137.57	
Removing Trees	186.00	
Labor	541.87	
		1,316.80
Balance December 31, 1962		$ 1,717.58

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

	Summer	Winter	Total
Labor:			
Edward F. Jenks	$ 156.40	$ 241.40	$ 397.80
Walter J. Piper	1,961.42	2,180.90	4,142.32
Daniel Thompson		689.17	689.17
W. Joe Pike	210.60	766.11	976.71
Harley Gray	25.65	527.10	552.75
Richard Jenks		211.50	211.50
Others		304.90	304.90
Total Labor	$ 2,354.07	$ 4,921.08	$ 7,275.15
Equipment Rentals:			
Edward F. Jenks	$ 419.60	$ 4,568.65	$ 4,988.25
Ada and Walter Record	192.70	486.45	679.15
Richard Jenks	240.10	313.00	553.10
Chester Jenks	90.10	455.45	545.55
Walter J. Piper	154.00	66.00	220.00
C. Hadlock		302.00	302.00
Others	72.00	78.50	150.50
Total Equipment Rentals	$ 1,168.50	$ 6,270.05	$ 7,438.55
General:			
Sanel			$ 446.48
Nichols			24.22
Blaktop			67.05
Hartford Oil			576.58
Kibby Equipment			57.54
Huggett's			22.85
Sand and Gravel			214.66
Salt and Calcium			447.00
Blades and Chains			511.80
Palmer			207.97
Hanchett			51.46
Tires			304.00
Chains			269.40
Miscellaneous			341.91
Plank			338.48
Culverts			147.72
			$ 4,029.12
TOTAL HIGHWAY			$ 18,742.82

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT (Continued)

Less:		
Miscellaneous Income — Sales	$ 111.21	
½ Grader Rentals	286.50	
		397.71
NET EXPENDITURES		$ 18,345.11
Appropriation:		
Town	$ 15,500.00	
Class V	2,936.02	$ 18,436.02

EDWARD F. JENKS

DETAIL OF EQUIPMENT RENTALS

		Hours	Rate Per Hour	Total
Edward F. Jenks:				
6 yd. Truck		662.5	$4.70	$ 3,113.75
		27.0	5.00	135.00
		78.0	5.30	413.40
7 yd. Truck		91.0	5.60	509.60
Loader	(loads)	366.0	@ 2.00	732.00
Loader		11.0	6.50	71.50
Back Hoe		2.0	6.50	13.00
				$ 4,988.25
Walter J. Piper:				
Jeep		220.0	1.00	220.00
Ada and Walter Record:				
5 yd. Truck (without Driver)		90.5	3.20	289.60
		26.0	4.70	122.20
Dozer		3.0	6.50	19.50
5 yd. Truck		36.5	5.30	194.45
5 yd. Truck (without driver)		13.0	3.80	49.40
Chain Saw				4.00
				$ 679.15
Daniel Thompson:				
Jeep		12.5	1.00	12.50

Detail of Equipment Rentals (Continued)

C. Hadlock:			
Loader	(per load)	$2.00	302.00
Richard Jenks:			
6 yd Truck	32.0	5.00	160.00
	43.0	5.30	227.90
	29.5	5.60	165.20
			$ 553.10
Chester Jenks:			
6 yd. Truck	5.0	4.70	23.50
	98.5	5.30	522.05
			$ 545.55
Ralph Small			
Truck and Tractor			$ 36.00
Fred King:			
Loader	(per load)	2.00	30.00
Cook:			
Loader	(per load)	2.00	72.00
TOTAL			$ 7,438.55

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance, January 1, 1962		$ 1.63
Appropriation		2,850.00
Reimbursed from Thetford for Labor		176.75
Sale of 2 truck tires		22.00
		$ 3,050.38
Expenses:		
Amount paid Firemen		
For Lyme Fires	$ 430.50	
For Thetford Fires	195.10	
Insurance	706.31	
Telephone	217.80	
Lights	37.15	
Bank Service Charges	18.64	
Fuel Oil	116.13	
Gas and Oil	91.28	
Supplies, new equipment and maintenance	1,049.59	
Total Expenses		2,862.54
Balance, December 31, 1962		$ 187.84
Received by Town from Thetford for equipment	$ 350.00	

FIRE CALLS.—24

House	3	Grass	2
Chimney	12	Barns	1
Car	1	Woodland	5

ARTHUR E. LARO, JR.
Treasurer

LYME TRUST FUNDS

As of December 31, 1962

Principal Account

Principal, January 1, 1962		$ 28,535.20
Fidelity Fund Capital Gains Distribution		2,185.12
Gift of Gladys M. and Ethel Turner		100.00
Gift of Aileen F. Dike		25.00
Interest on Horse Shed Fund added to Principal		2.83
Principal, December 31, 1962		
Cemetery Funds, including		
School Note	$ 25,762.79	
Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Horse Shed Fund	85.36	
		$ 30,848.15

Funds Invested in:		
1951 shares of Fidelity Fund, at cost	$ 21,033.76	
129 shares of Fidelity Fund, at $16.88	2,177.52	
2080 shares of Fidelity Fund	23,211.28	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	7,636.87	
		$30,848.15

Market value of above shares as of December 31, 1962	$ 30,596.80
(Bid Price per share $14.71)	
(Asked Price per share $15.90)	

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1962		$ 160.37
Fidelity Fund Dividends	$ 873.60	
Savings Bank Interest	286.59	1,160.19
		$ 1,320.56
Less — portion applicable to:		
School Note	$ 174.30	
Library Fund	187.50	
Horse Shed Fund	2.83	364.63
Income Applicable to Cemetery Funds		$ 955.93

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Expenses:		
Paid Town for Cemetery Work	$ 800.00	
Bank Charges	4.32	804.32
Balance, December 31, 1962		
Checking Account	$ 44.37	
Savings Account	107.24	$ 151.61

(Average Rate of Interest — 3.74%)

FREDERICK E. WAGNER
CLARK HORTON
ROBERT GRINNELL, Treasurer
Trustees of Town Funds

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

1962

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1962	$ 251.05
Town appropriation	1,840.00
Interest Orlando W. Dimick Fund	300.00
Interest Dartmouth Savings Bank	40.80
Fine money, balance	18.00
Gift, Utility Club	25.00
Gift in memory of Ida N. Webster	10.00
Gift in memory of Royal and Stanley Weeden	20.00
Gift in memory of Mareta S. Balch	10.00
Gift in memory of Hattie Wise (neighbors)	40.00
Gift in memory of Hattie Wise (from flower fund)	13.00
Gift in memory of Frank Gregory	20.00
Gift in memory of Grace Uline	23.00
Gift in memory of Ruth Wolfe	9.00
	$ 2,619.85

LIBRARY REPORT (Continued)

Expenditures

Dorcas Chaffee, librarian	$ 186.00
Lucy King, librarian	186.00
Katherine Bryant, librarian	80.00
Mary Dixon, librarian	80.00
Janitor (inside)	25.00
Janitor (outside)	23.80
Water	18.00
Postage	2.50
Cleaning	46.00
Oil	219.52
Electricity	55.50
Bank service charge	8.24
Insurance	162.69
Supplies	63.30
Maintenance	3.00
Repair	43.95
Books	655.77
Magazines	94.08
Encyclopedia	179.00
Interest refund	12.50
	$ 2,144.85
December 31, 1962 Balance	475.00
	$ 2,619.85
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	$ 1,078.81
Orlando Wales Dimick Fund	$ 5,000.00

RALPH W. BALCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Library Hours:

Lyme Town Library:

Wednesday 8:45-12, 1-5, 7-9

Saturday 1-5

Lyme Center Branch:

Thursday 7-8

1962 Circulation:

	Adult		Juvenile		
	Fiction	Non-fict.	Fiction	Non-fict.	Total
Lyme Town Library	2,073	1,274	6,592	2,069	12,008
Lyme Center Branch	338	159	438	79	1,014
	2,411	1,433	7,030	2,148	13,022
Bookmobile Books Borrowed	822	1,030	2,636		4,488

The figures above indicate a decline in library circulation for the first time in many years. Paradoxically, the decline, in juvenile circulation, at least, is the result of more effective use of the library facilities. The introduction of a departmentalized system into the four upper grades of the school has made possible the development of unified study programs requiring the use of considerable reference material by the students. Improving the juvenile non-fiction collection to provide necessary source materials for student on both the elementary and high school levels, has been a major concern of the trustees during the past year. The income of the Orlando Wales Dimick Trust Fund was expended for this project, making possible the purchase of a number of non-fiction titles, as well as a 24-volume set of Collier's Encyclopedia, 1962 edition. The material in the new encyclopedia is presented on a high school to adult level and will help to meet community needs for an up-to-date reference work.

To assist the library in providing adequate reference material, a grant of $125.00 in State Aid was awarded by the State Library Commission. Books purchased with these funds are already in use. Because of the increase in the quality and quantity of reference material, our students are having a new type of library experience, periods of independent research in the library, under the supervision of the librarian. This is the goal toward which our school-library program has been aiming, and much credit is due to the teachers for their cooperation in training the students in library procedures, and inspiring them with enthusiasm for this method of study. However, as far as statistics are concerned, though more books are consulted in the library and much valuable experience in searching out information

is gained, fewer books are actually discharged. This is, therefore, one occasion when a decrease in circulation is not to be deplored but commended.

One of the great advantages accruing to the community from the library's continuing membership in the Grafton Library Cooperative, is the availability, for 2-month perods, of beautiful and unusual books purchased with gift funds awarded to the Cooperative. These books cover a wide range of subjects and must be seen to be appreciated. They are circulated in the same fashion as other books in the library collections.

Few, if any, library trustee boards and librarians receive more generous cooperation in the attempts to provide good library service for the community than those of Lyme. During 1962 the following volunteers assisted with the school-library program: Ruth Uline, Olive Gray, Janet Grant, Lillian Bircher, Florence Bradley, Ann Carter, Louise Pushee, Verla Dimick, Betty Melendy, Ann Jenks and Arlene Crawford. Mrs. Bryant, librarian at the Lyme Center Branch reports the same sort of willing cooperation.

The Lyme Center Branch has continued its service to that community with a total circulation of 1014 books for the year, as indicated by the figures above. It was encouraging to note that this was an increase of 141 over 1961 circulation. It is also interesting to note that the percentage of non-fiction reading has risen from 17% in 1961 to 33⅓% of the total for 1962. As the group most frequently using this branch has advanced in school, the reading has correspondingly increased in the adult area. In 1960 the adult reading accounted for only 30% of the total, whereas in 1962, it accounted for 49% of the total, indicating satisfactory growth in reading habits.

From time to time during the year it has beeen necessary to have extra help with the program. Jeanette Day, Ruby Thompson, Virginia Chesley, and Alice Cutting have all given time which has been greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite and urge more people from Lyme Center to make more use of this branch of the library. If we do not have what you want, we will make every effort to get it for you.

During the year, memorial funds in the amount of $145.00 have been received for the purchase of books in memory of Mareta Balch, Frank Gregory, Grace Uline, Ida Rich Webster, Royal and Stanley Weeden, Hattie Wise and Ruth Wolfe. Many of these books are in circulation. Others will be added as appropriate titles are decided upon.

A successful Open House was sponsored by the Utility Club on the occasion of National Library Week. Club members served as hostesses. The newly-finished downstairs adult reading room was inspected for the first time by many visitors. Of special interest was the New Hampshire Corner where a rare 1816 map of New Hampshire, framed for the library by John K. Wright, was on display. In addition to this activity, the Utility Club contributed $25.00 to the library, as it has for many years. The gift this year was added to the funds assigned to the reference project.

A signed and framed citation has been presented by the trustees to Ethel Demarest, in appreciation of 12 years of unassuming and invaluable assistance in the position of volunteer accession librarian, from which she retired in December. Her successor is Hazel Park.

For all tangible contributions to the library and many deeds of quiet service, the trustees express their appreciation, on your behalf. Encouraged by your generous support, the trustees will have as their special objective this year, the improvement and expansion of service to adults. Only by serving the needs of the entire community can we fully discharge our responsibility. To this end, we solicit your criticisms, your suggestions, and your presence in the library. Only by using it can you discover the information and pleasure which it can provide for you and the groups of which you are a member.

The Lyme Town Library Trustees

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE

Annual Report
1962

The Recreation Committee was created at Town Meeting in 1962, and was charged with the development of the new Recreation Area at Post Pond, and taking over the functions and assets of the old Recreation Council. — These were running a series of band concerts in the summer, and a series of Square Dances in the winter. It also cooperated with the Ford Sayre Ski Council in their program in Lyme.

The development of the swimming area at Post Pond, once the ground started to dry out in the spring, proceeded at a breath-taking pace. Nearly every one in the village donated time, money or equipment. Even by the first of July there was enough dock and enough beach to hire two lifeguards (one full time, and one just on weekends,) and start classes in swimming and water safety. Their salaries, plus nearly all of the safety equipment was generously donated by The Hanover Chapter of the Red Cross. Over eighty children were enrolled in the classes, and the high spot of the summer was a picnic toward the end of August, at which prizes and certificates were awarded. By the end of the summer, there was a dock, a life boat, a diving board and float, various ropes and buoys, a small house for storage, a privvy — and a good road out to the area. Next summer we are hoping to clear more land for badminton or baseball — and to build a bath house.

The band concerts, with McClure's Band from Littleton providing the music, were successful, as usual — and the weather was good for all of them.

In preparation for the ski program the committee lacquered and repaired thirty-four pairs of skiis inherited from the old Recreational Council, and bought eight pairs of new skiis. A special square dance was held to help pay for these. We also arranged transportation in the school bus out to Grant's pasture where the lessons are held. Fifty-two children are enrolled in this program, under eleven teachers.

Arrangements have been made for five square dances starting January 30th with Mr. Smith calling. The Boy Scouts and the 4-H Girls will take turns providing the refreshments.

While the committee has a balance of $487.18 on hand as of the first of January, we wish to point out that the new skiis have not yet been paid for, and the transportation and incidental expenses of the ski program will have to be paid before the first of March — also

we are planning to have several loads of sand dumped on the ice at the bathing beach, near the shore, to provide a pleasanter and cleaner bottom for swimmers.

In conclusion, we wish to thank every one who has helped the committee; help without which, we could have accomplished very little.

Charles Balch, Chairman

Mary Bowden, Secretary — Guy Nichols, Treasurer

Ann Jenks — Leo Estes — Allen Cole

Lee Martz — Everett Rich — William Putnam

Finances

RECEIPTS:			
Town of Lyme — Appropriation		$ 900.00	
Band Concerts		175.00	
Transfer from Recreational Council		298.47	
Gifts		355.25	
Collections at Band Concerts		159.75	
Registrations: skiing and swimming		183.00	
Profit from Square Dance		70.35	
Red Cross			
Equipment	$361.25		
Payroll	760.00	1,121.25	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 3,263.07
PAYMENTS:			
Capital Improvements		$ 1,596.81	
Payroll		760.00	
Band Concerts		300.00	
Ford Sayre Ski Lessons		31.50	
Wendell Dennis, transportation		5.00	
Ralph Balch, Insurance		50.00	
Miscellaneous		32.58	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			$ 2,775.89
Balance on hand January 1, 1963			487.18

Dartmouth Savings Bank	$298.47
Dartmouth Nat'l Bank	113.36
Undeposited Checks	75.35

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. John Menge	Term expires 1964
Mr. Leo Estes	Term expires 1965
Mrs. Christine Brown	Term expires 1963

Treasurer

Mildred J. Weeden

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

BARNES-PLAIN SCHOOL

Margaret W. Young (Mrs)	Grade I
Frances E. Tullar (Mrs.)	Grade II
Marilyn Lyons (Mrs.)	Grade V
Charlotte M. Perkins (Mrs.)	Grade IV
Arlene B. Rich (Mrs.)	Grade III
Dorothy L. Messier (Mrs.)	Grade VI
Sylvia Markcrow (Mrs.)	Grade VII
Daniel A. McAllister, Jr., Principal	Grade VIII

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

School Doctor

Dr. William F. Putnam

Graduating Class of 1962

Pamela J. Bacon
Sharon D. Balch
Sylvia F. Balch
Eugen E. Bernhard
Carl R. Carter
David J. Carter
Daniel D. Chaffee
Virginia L. Cole
Patricia L. Cutting
Sandra J. Day
Gregory F. Dimick
Muriel J. Goodrich
Wayne R. Goodrich
John S. Hayward
Roy F. Hewes
John J. Hutchins
Cynthia R. King
Kathy A. Larocque
Evelyn V. Macomber
Arthur H. Melendy
Kathryn M. Piper
Ross W. Putnam
William A. Reeves
Gail M. Sansbury
James D. Strout
Allen J. Thompson
Wayne J. Thompson
Bernard W. Tullar

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, S.S. School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Saturday, the ninth of March, 1963 at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to deed to the Town of Lyme all land and buildings known as the Lyme Center School; and if not accepted by the Town

at its 1963 Town meeting, to authorize the School Board to determine the method of sale and the price; and to authorize the School Board or a majority of the members of the Board to execute on behalf of the District such deeds and other instruments as may be incidental to such sale and conveyance.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1963.

LEO W. ESTES
JOHN A. MENGE
CHRISTINE BROWN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LEO W. ESTES
JOHN A. MENGE
CHRISTINE BROWN
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1961 and Ending June 30, 1962

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$ 135.72	
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	23,884.41	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	57,919.22	
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	153.36	
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		$ 82,092.71
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1961:		
General Fund		1,245.37
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$ 83,338.08

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1961	$ 83,338.08	
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, etc.	79.21	
TOTAL GROSS INCOME		$ 83,417.29

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	$ 805.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	756.96*	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	488.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	606.00	
Supplies and Expenses	482.56	
		$ 3,138.52

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	$ 31,969.78	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	966.56	
Scholars' Supplies	1,764.89	
Supplies and Other Expenses	933.97	
		35,635.20

Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Custodians	$ 2,452.78	
Fuel or Heat	2,054.47	
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	1,184.84	
		$ 5,692.09
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		363.05
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	$ 969.31	
Transportation	9,130.00	
Tuition	24,028.62	
Special Activities and Special Funds	97.60	
School Lunch (Federal and District funds only)	135.72	
		34,361.25
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	$ 2,383.87	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,601.86	
		3,985.73
Total Net Current Expenses		$ 83,175.84
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings		129.32
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		$ 83,305.16
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1962		32.92
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS		$ 83,338.08

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus cash on hand, June 30, 1962	$ 83,338.08
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on Centralized purchasing for other Districts, etc.	79.21
GROSS TOTAL PAYMENTS	$ 83,417.29

*Hanover $5,155.60; Enfield $1,394.40, Orford $693.04, State $3,500.00

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1962

Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30,1962		$ 32.92
Total Assets		$ 32.92
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		1,172.08
Grand Total		$1,205.00

Liabilities

Thetford Academy	$ 1,075.00	
Good Will Home Association	130.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 1,205.00
Grand Total		$ 1,205.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961		$ 1,245.37
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$ 57,919.22	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	23,884.41	
Federal Funds	135.72	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	153.36	
Received from all Other Sources	79.21	
Total Receipts		$ 82,171.92
Total Amounts Available for Fiscal Year		$ 83,417.29
Less School Board Orders Paid		83,384.37
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962		$ 32.92

MILDRED J. WEEDEN
District Treasurer

July 13, 1962

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALC

July 13, 1962 Auditors

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar 1963 — 64

	Days per Period	Cumulative Total
Schools Open, Wednesday, September 4, 1963		
(Teachers on Duty September 3)		
Teachers' Convention — October 25	37	
Thanksgiving Vacation		
Close Wednesday, November 27 (Noon)	22½	59½
Open Monday, December 2		
Christmas Vacation		
Close Friday, December 20	15	74½
Open Thursday, January 2		
Winter Vacation		
Close Friday, February 14	32	106½
Open Monday, February 24		
Spring Vacation		
Close Friday, April 17	40	146½
Open Monday, April 27		
Close Tuesday, June 16 at noon	36½	183

Teachers' Experience

	Education	Years Experience to June, 1963
Daniel A. McAllister	A. B., M.E., plus 15 credits	4
Marilyn C. Lyons	B.S., plus 3 credits	5
Sylvia B. Markcrow	B.A.., M.A. Ed., plus 6 credits	9
Dorothy E. Messier	2 years plus credits	26
Charlotte M. Perkins	2 years plus 14 credits	38
Arlene B. Rich	B. Ed., plus 19 credits	21
Frances E. Tullar	3 years plus 12 credits	9½
Margaret W. Young	2 years	20½

Teachers' Salary Schedule

Bachelor's Degree:

Years Experience

(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
$4300	4500	4700	4800	4900	5000

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
$5100	5200	5300	5400	5500	5600

Master's Degree: $300 above Bachelor's Degree schedule

ENROLLMENT IN LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1963

	GRADES 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Young	16								16
Mrs. Tullar		23							23
Mrs. Rich			21						21
Mrs. Perkins				27					27
Mrs. Lyons					21				21
Mrs. Messier						25			25
Mrs. Markcrow							22		22
Mr. McAllister								25	25
Total									180

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

1963	180
1962	192
1961	179
1960	193
1959	178
1958	173
1957	167
1956	167
1955	172
1954	170
1953	153
1952	152
1951	154
1950	153
1949	149

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for 1962, my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools in Lyme.

The year has been one of progress and improvement. The Principal, Mr. McAllister, and the teachers are to be congratulated and commended for the effort, thought and study that they as individuals and as a group are putting into the improvemeit of the whole program and into the meeting of individual needs.

Mr. McAllister could make an even greater contribution to the improvement of the program and of teaching methods if more of his time could be freed from regular teaching duties. The limited amount of time that he has free for classroom supervision is being used to good advantage. Obviously, however, with only about three hours a week free for supervision and administration he cannot accomplish what is desired. I hope that in 1963-64 he can have much more time for this important work.

Reading

In my 1961 report I spoke of the need for improvement in the reading program. Mr. McAllister in his report spoke of some of the steps that were being taken to bring about that improvement. He and the teachers have continued study and work in this field. There is still plenty to be done, but I have no question but what the program as a whole and, in particular, the meeting of individual needs has shown marked improvement. We cannot, however, get the results that we would like without someone who can give more time and attention to both the remedial and the developmental aspects of the whole reading program.

Departmentalization

One of the most significant steps of the year was the departmentalization of grades 5 - 8. We are all pleased that is has worked very satisfactorily. The teachers, the pupils and the parents seem to be enthusiastic about it. The major reason for its success is the enthusiasm and efforts of the school staff, and the support of the School Board and parents. Mr. McAllister's report, which follows this one, gives further information.

Teachers' Salaries

I must again make a plea for a higher salary schedule. We are most fortunate in the new teachers we secured this year. To get them

it was necessary for the School Board to pay more than called for on the old schedule. The new schedule proposed by the Board and reflected in the 1963-64 budget will put Lyme in a somewhat more favorable competitive position. I sincerely hope that the School District meeting will appropriate the necessary funds.

School Finances

I devoted my entire 1961 report to the financing of education in New Hampshire. We cannot tell what the current session of the legislature will do about more state aid.

Whether or not there will be more general aid to education depends in large measure upon how voluminously and how strongly the people of New Hampshire bring pressure upon their legislators and at legislative hearings. If more state aid is really wanted the job of getting it cannot be left entirely to the several lay and professional organizations that are working for the betterment of New Hampshire education. They are doing splendid work. Local school boards, local finance and budget committees and the local taxpayers must, however, become much more aroused and much more vocal in letting their feelings be known.

The Lyme School Budget for 1963-64 will be higher than for 1962-63 due largely to salary increases and to provision for offering the modern mathematics program. Mr. McAllister's report gives more detail on the latter. It is quite probable that the budget will have to continue to increase, but perhaps not as much as for 1963-64. In this connection, I would point out that in 1961-62, the last year for which the state reports are presently available, the Lyme elementary per-pupil cost was below both the average and the median for the state. The average salary of the Lyme teachers was well below the state average for town elementary schools. They were, in fact, in the lowest eight per cent of the salaries for all teachers in the state. I am very glad that Lyme is taking steps to narrow or overcome this gap and to give its children ever-improved education.

Conclusion

The Lyme school is going forward. As previously noted, this is due to the good efforts of the School Board and the faculty and the support of the citizens of Lyme. I want to thank all of them for their vision, their help and their cooperation. It is a privilege to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Pierce
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

After approximately two years' study on the feasibility of departmentalization in the Lyme School, it was decided to experiment with such a program for grades 5 - 8 for the school year 1962-63. Although it is only in the early stages, the preliminary evaluation by the teaching staff seems to indicate success. It will, of course, be several years before a complete appraisal can be determined, for comparisons must be made both of academic and social achievement. Due to this departmentalization set-up we have been able to establish a complete art program and to restart our music program.

A study is currently being undertaken of the Yale University's School Mathematics Study (SMSG), a program that has gained much recognition in the past few years and one that is fast replacing what was formerly known as traditional mathematics. It is hoped to introduce a self-motivating program that will take the individual child at his own level and help him derive from mathematics all the skills and concepts formation to make arithmetical operations meaningful. Logical thinking is stressed rather than mere manipulation of numbers.

This year the teachers hope to contact all parents for conferences concerning their child as well as school programming. To date many parents have been seen. In the past only children with school problems were contacted. We hope to promote better home-school rapport through such conferences.

At present your principal is familiarizing himself with the pros and cons of the ungraded primaries. Such a program would allow the child to assimilate knowledge at his own rate while doing away with the stigma of a repeated grade. The change is actually in the administrative organization rather than in teaching methods. Much research must be done before we can determine if this type of program will fulfill the needs of the Lyme children.

My sincerest thanks to Mr. Pierce, the Superintendent of Schools, the Lyme School Board, the Town, the faculty and students, and to all those parents who have helped make this school year so enjoyable.

Daniel A. McAllister
Principal

REPORT OF THE

LYME SCHOOL BOARD

1962

The primary aim of the Lyme School Board is to provide the very best education possible for the children of Lyme at a cost which the local taxpayers can afford.

It is the opinion of the Board that as educational costs continue to skyrocket rapidly that an undue burden is being placed on the property owners of our small communities. This is primarily due to the fact that the State of New Hampshire has not provided more state aid to localcommunities for education.

This is borne out by the mere fact that New Hampshire ranks *fiftieth* in our nation in state aid to education.

Until we can motivate our legislators to enact some form of a broad base tax in our state, it would appear that this burden will remain and our educational systems will be restricted by the continuous strain of "tight" budgets.

The interest and enthusiasm displayed by the community, our teaching staff, and individuals have certainly been encouraging factors as your school board continues to pursue new and better methods of educating your children.

Progress has been made in the areas of departmentalization, a new math program, improved teachers' salaries, art, music and talent searching.

Much of this would not have been possible without the contributions of our dedicated staff of teachers.

With the continuing support of the citizens of Lyme the School Board will endeavor to establish and maintain a sound educational system for our community.

Leo W. Estes
Christine Brown
John A. Menge
School Board

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

1963 — 1964

Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1961-62	Adopted Budget 1962-63	School Board's Budget 1963-64	Budget Com.'s Budget 1963-64
Administration				
Salaries	$ 795.00	$ 795.00	$ 820.00	$ 820.00
Contracted Services	45.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Other Expenses	99.32	75.00	129.00	129.00
Instruction				
Salaries	32,010.58	32,920.00	39,275.00	36,775.00
Textbooks	966.56	1,010.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
Library and Audiovis. Materials	291.29	300.00	825.00	675.00
Teaching Supplies	1,979.80	2,000.00	2,950.00	2,600.00
Contracted Services			400.00	400.00
Other Expenses	215.43	235.00	425.00	275.00
Attendance Services	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Health Services	969.31	1,005.00	1,035.00	1,035.00
Pupil Transportation	9,130.00	9,543.00	9,653.00	9,653.00

Operation of School Plant				
Salaries	2,352.78	2,350.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Supplies	545.66	550.00	556.00	556.00
Contracted Services	100.00	175.00	175.00	75.00
Heat	2,054.47	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	706.84	840.00	840.00	840.00
Other Expenses	18.57	15.00	15.00	15.00
Maintenance of School Plant	509.70	797.00	544.00	544.00
Fixed Charges				
Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	2,314.99	2,436.00	2,932.00	2,772,00
Insurance	1,580.07	471.00	490.00	298.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	135.72	710.00	710.00	710.00
Student-Body Activities	97.60	150.00	150.00	150.00
Capital Outlay				
Buildings			175.00	175.00
Equipment	129.32	835.00	533.00	533.00
Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. in State				
Tuition	15,973.62	17,622.00	24,246.00	24,246.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	1,794.74	1,981.00	3,406.00	3,406.00
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	488.00	444.00	474.00	474.00
Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State				
Tuition	8,055.00	14,107.00	14,580.00	14,580.00
CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	$ 83,384.37	$ 93,451.00	$111,143.00	$107,541.00
Budget Deficiency — Prior Year		1,172.08	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCH. APPROP.	$ 83,384.37	$ 94,623.08	$112,643.00	$109,041.00

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual Receipts 1961-62	Adopted Budget 1962-63	School Board's Budget 1963-64	Budget Com.'s Budget 1963-64
Receipts				
Balance, actual or estimated	$ 1,245.37	$ 1,200.00		
Trust Fund Income	153.36	165.00	165.00	165.00
Revenue from State Sources	23,884.41	23,885.00	19,083.81	19,083.81
Revenue from Federal Sources	135.72	700.00	850.00	850.00
Other Receipts	79.21	30.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$ 25,498.07	$ 25,980.00	$ 20,098.81	$ 20,098.81
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 57,919.22	$ 68,643.08	$ 92,544.19	$ 88,942.19
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$ 83,417.29	$ 94,623.08	$112,643.00	$109,041.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Birth		Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Age
Jan.	13	Paul Allen	Lebanon	Clyde A. Cutting	33
Jan.	20	Anthony Michael	Lebanon	Raymond J. Balch	24
Jan.	26	Wanda Marie	Hanover	Caryl W. Miller	23
Feb.	3	Brenda Lee	Hanover	Horace E. Pike	41
Feb.	5	Douglas Grant	Lebanon	Ronald J. A. Balch	20
Feb.	20	Nancy Lee	Haverhill	Alton I. Whitehill	41
Feb.	25	Sherry Sue	Hanover	Clifton H. Valley	20
Feb.	27	Kirsten Ann	Hanover	Dean J. Seibert	29
Mar.	7	David Jeffers	Hanover	Frank A. Pushee	31
Mar.	14	John David	Hanover	Frank A. Ludwig	52
April	3	Richard Munroe	Hanover	Delano Q. Kennard	29
April	14	Tammy Jean	Lebanon	Robert E. Frost, Jr.	21
June	19	Richard Ernest	Lebanon	Richard F. Jenks	29
July	20	Robert Beaufort	Hanover	Manfred E. Bernhard	45
Sept.	20	Patricia Irene	Hanover	Hugh B. O'Donnell	35
Sept.	21	Heidi	Hanover	Robert H. Melendy	38
Oct.	15	Gail Marie	Hanover	Don E. Elder	24
Oct.	28	Peggy Ellen	Lebanon	Lon J. Pike	42
Nov.	7	Peter David	Hanover	Richard W. Olmstead	51
Nov.	21	Terry Patrick	Hanover	James Dubuque	27
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May	4	George Elwin	Lyme	William H. Evans	. .

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace
Jan.	2	Lyme	George Burton Elder	73	Canada
April	11	Hanover	Franklin Hart	74	Lyme
April	24	Lyme	Ira Granger	67	Elgin, Quebec
May	29	Hanover	Hannah Wilmot	52	West Burke, Vt.
June	5	Plymouth	Walter Derby	70	Toledo, Ohio
June	12	Lyme	Marion Regnier Rennie	56	Pittsfield
Sept.	11	Lyme	Alice Peters	88	Piermont
Oct.	6	Haverhill	Mildred Blanchard	69	Massachusetts
Oct.	8	Lyme	Hattie May Wise	73	Lyme
Nov.	5	Hanover	Ruth Wolfe	72	Rochester, N. Y.
Nov.	29	Lyme	Jesse Keller Fenno	67	Canton, Mass.

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Name of Mother	Age	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Virginia Pushee	21	Engineer	Lyme	Hanover
Beverly J. Frost	18	Mechanic	Lyme	Lyme
Margaret Reeves	24	Laborer	Woodsville	Mars Hill, Maine
Maxine L. Heath	35	Lumberman	Lyme	Littleton
Barbara J. Evans	19	Unemployed	Hanover	Hanover
Pearl L. Sayers	34	Farming	Newbury, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.
Marilyn A. Balch	21	Apprentice	Akron, Ohio	Hanover
Ann Strunk	28	Physician	Hartford, Conn	Jamestown, N.Y.
Marcia L. Bedor	19	Carpenter	Hanover	Hanover
Barbara L. Sherry	41	Contractor	Tolland, Conn.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Kay L. Robinson	26	Store Owner	Boston, Mass.	Rhinebeck, N.Y.
Muriel A. Webb	20	Laborer	Lyme	East Barnet, Vt.
Anne E. Grenon	29	Truck Driver	Hanover	Hanover
Joan B. Edgar	37	Advertising	Berlin,Germany	New York, N.Y.
Joan Pushee	29	Carpenter	Vershire, Vt.	Lyme
Elizabeth R. Wing	38	Clerk	Norwich, Vt.	Hanover
Julia M. Balch	23	Mechanic	Lyme	Woodsville
Susan J. Waterbury	32	Laborer	Lyme	Norwalk, Conn.
Emily R. Heck	29	Business Manager	Pleasantville,N.Y.	Shelby, Ohio
Sheila I. McEwan	25	Proof Reader	Lebanon	Woodsville
Almyra B. Gilbert	..	.....	.....	.....

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Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Farming	Gabriel B. Elder	Margaret Waller
Retired Farmer	Lyman Hart	Minnie Columbia
Retired	John Granger	Charlotte Carr
Housewife	Joseph Donna	Jennie Myotte
Woodsman	Dana Derby	Mary .....
Housewife	George Renier	Esme Banker
Housewife	Joseph Lawrence	Ellen Chandler
.....	Edward Blanchard	Unknown
Nurse	Theodore Wise	Mary Bragg
Housewife	William Hubbard	Helen Vosburgh
Pilot	Herbert L. Fenno	Lucy Foster

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Marriage		Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence	Age
March	17	Hanover	Richard Small	Lyme	22
			Priscilla White	Brattleboro, Vt.	19
March	23	Lyme	Edward F. Ashline, Jr.	Hanover	20
			Inez M. Reed	Lyme Center	22
May	5	Lebanon	Lester J .Bouchier, Jr.	Lebanon	24
			Bernice A. Howe	Lyme	20
July	27	Plainfield	George M. Aldrich	Plainfield	23
			Joyce E. Wilmot	Lyme Center	21
Aug.	15	Lyme	Cameron F. Wilson	Lyme	38
			Beverly C. Adams	Thetford, Vt.	33
Oct.	20	Lyme	Herbert C. Butman	Orford	20
			Carol J. Campbell	Lyme	15

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Names of Parents	Residence Parents	By Whom Married
Harry A. Small	Lyme	Rev. Leonard Clough
Daisy Melendy	Lyme	Hanover
Charles White	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Nella Zolyniack	Hollywood, Fla.	
Edward F. Ashline	Hanover	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Violet A. Ladeau	Richford, Vt.	Lyme
.....		
Bessie M. Reed	Newport	
Lester J. Bouchier, Sr.	Lebanon	Rev. Frank Crowley
Beatrice Sanborn	Lebanon	Lebanon
Edward C. Howe	Meriden	
Hazel A. Martin	Meriden	
George M. Aldrich	.....	Rev. Harold Campbell
Helen B. Russell	Plainfield	Plainfield
Kenneth I. Wilmot	Lyme Center	
Hannah M. Donna	Lyme Center	
Albert Wilson	Enfield	Forrest R. Perkins
Gladys Whittier	.....	Justice of the Peace
Harvey Cadwell	Thetford, Vt.	Lyme
Nellie Harlow	Thetford, Vt.	
Richard C. Butman	Orford	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Marion Streeter	Orford	Lyme
Zane E. Campbell	Lyme	
Dolores Piper	Lyme	

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